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500 Summer Coats

—AT—

25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00 Each.

—GO TO—

J. R. Race & Co.'s

And Get One or Two and Keep Cool.

ALSO,

300 WHITE VESTS AT COST.

We have the Largest Line of

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To select from and at less price than found elsewhere in the city. Our line of

ALL-WOOL BOYS' SUITS

is complete and can't be beat for the price. When in need of any kind of GENTS' WEAR you will find it in larger quantities and for less money by going to

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J. R. RACE & CO.

July 7, 1883.—d&wtf

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Long experience has satisfied us of the necessity in Decatur for

AN EXCLUSIVELY PAINT AND ARTIST'S STORE,

Stock being Selected and Handled by Practical Workmen.

We respectfully announce to the TRADES, and PUBLIC GENERALLY, that we have opened on EAST WILLIAM STREET, immediately EAST OF THE NEW MASONIC TEMPLE, an extensive assortment of materials suitable for

HOUSE AND CARRIAGE PAINTERS,

Such as—Leads, Oils, Putty, Turpentine, Varnishes of all kinds, Japan Dryers, Lithogen—Wood Fillers—Brushes of all grades, sizes and quality. Colors: Dry—in Oil—Distemper—and Japan; in a word, everything in their line. Also, a full assortment of *ARTISTS' MATERIAS,* viz:—Tube Colors—Refined Oils, Canvases—Palettes, Palette Knives, Plaques, Brushes, Pencils, Mahl Sticks, Crayons, French Pastel Crayons, assorted of all colors and tints—Japan, Empty Boxes, etc., etc. Ladies and gentlemen artists, please examine stock.

Our Paint Shop is in the rear of the store, where we are prepared to execute in the latest style of the art Sign Writing, Fancy and Ornamental Work.

We also solicit OUTSIDE WORK, either city or country, from a common barn to the finest of city or country residences. REMEMBER THIS! For some of our friends have reported that we do no common work. We keep always first-class workmen for all kinds of work.

Aug. 25-dtf

MYER & SON.

H. MUELLER & SON,

Practical Plumbers!

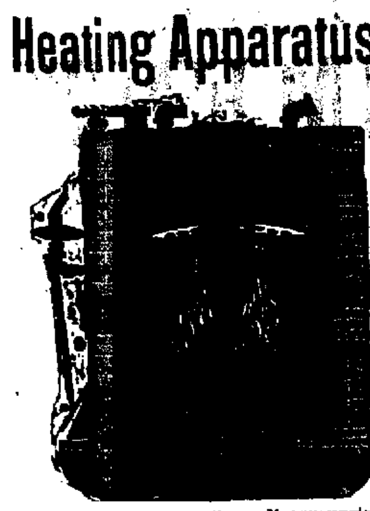
Steam and Gas Fitters,

Dealers in

DUNNING'S

LATELY IMPROVED

Heating Apparatus



Its form is similar to the ordinary upright boiler, except that the flues surround the fire-box and are entirely submerged, insuring equal expansion and durability, and is an arrangement that retains the products of combustion on the water surface until the heat is well absorbed, making it very economical in the consumption of fuel. After a careful and thorough investigation of the above boiler, we are fully convinced that it is far superior to any yet introduced. We are now prepared to furnish both

Private and Public Buildings

WITH STEAM.

Estimates furnished free.

H. MUELLER & SON.

Decatur, Aug. 7, 1883—d&wtf

MRS. C. H. SMILEY,

FASHIONABLE

DRESS MAKER

Late of Kansas City, has located here, and is prepared to do all kinds of plain and Fashionable DRESS-MAKING. All work first-class and guaranteed.

Making Over Suits a Specialty.

Residence—Northeast Corner East Prairie and Jackson streets, Decatur, Illinois.

Feb. 8-dtf

$5 to $20 per day at home. Samples worth $5 free. Address Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine. (feb26dw

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PEARLINE

THE BEST THING KNOWN FOR

Washing and Bleaching

In Hard or Soft, Hot or Cold Water.

SAVES LABOR, TIME and SOAP AMAZINGLY, and gives universal satisfaction. No family, rich or poor, should be without it.

Sold by all Grocers. BEWARE of imitations well designed to mislead. PEARLINE is the ONLY SAFE labor-saving compound, and always bears the above symbol, and name of

JAMES PYLE, NEW YORK.

Aug. 25-d&wcowy.

AT LIDDLE'S,

Court House Block,

10 SIZES

VAPOR OR GASOLINE STOVES,

—WITH—

Hull's Always Reliable Burner;

GASOLINE, 74 deg. gravity, distilled for summer stoves, FIVE GALLONS FOR 75 CENTS;

10 sizes Refrigerators and Ice Chests;

8 styles Water Coolers;

6 sizes Ice Cream Freezers;

Garden and Lawn Vases;

Flower Pots, all sizes.

June 8—d&wtf

THE VERY BEST!

HAND-MADE

Buggy Harness.

I use none but the best material, and employ only the best workmen. I use no patent Hame Tugs. I make them from the VERY BEST LEATHER. Have also the best Whips to be had in the market.

J. W. TYLER,

South Side City Park.

May 15—d&wtf

$66 a week in your own town. Terms $5 and outfit free. Address H. Hallett & Co., Portland Maine. Feb8-d&wly

For the purpose of disposing of

ONE HALF OUR LOTS

—ON—

Water, Durfee, Bradford and Marietta Sts.,

And having them improved during the coming season, we are making

Special Offer of Reduced Prices and Easy Terms, good for 90 Days from this date.

WARREN & DURFEE.

March 9, 1883—dtf

MIMIC ADVERTISING.

How Printed Advertisements are Converted Into Lifelike Scenes.

New York Sun.

As our reporter turned from the Fifth avenue down Fourteenth street the other day he saw a crowd gazing at the second story of a house. Behind a broad window with two large panes of glass appeared the objects which were attracting the attention of the crowd. Behind the lower pane was a broad piece of canvass on which the name of a summer hotel was painted in large black letters; behind the upper glass was a scene which gave in good perspective an idea of the house and surroundings. It seems a picturesque summer resort. Back of the house stretched a range of blue mountains. Some of the peaks were so high that fleecy white clouds veiled their summits. From the hotel a path led through a sloping lawn to a lake. So far the picture represented all that was described on the canvas underneath, except the announcement that there was good fishing in the lake. Suddenly, however, even this was realized. A man was seen pulling in a boat across the lake. After a while he stopped rowing, shipped his oars, lifted a fishing rod from the bottom of the boat, and cast the line into the water. Then he remained motionless as if intently watching the line. With a sudden jerk of the rod he landed a fish in the boat. This was repeated several times, until at last he appeared to have caught fish enough. He put down his rod, grasped the oars, and pulled back to shore. The last seen of him he was walking toward the hotel with a string of fish.

Suddenly the canvass dropped. In its place behind the lower pane appeared another, which called upon all people to consult only a certain physician in case of illness. Above this the scene represented a New York street. Among the houses was one with a physician's sign. An old man nearly bent double came hobbling down the street on a crutch until he got to the physician's house and rang the bell. A pleasant-looking man, presumably the physician, let him in. After a while a boy with an arm in a sling came from the other direction, and rang. This time the door was opened by a girl, probably because the physician was busy attending to the first patient. This patient was followed by a pale and debilitated-looking individual, and he by another, who appeared to be coughing and in the last stages of consumption. These also were admitted by the girl. After a while the door opened again, and out came the old man, firm and erect, briskly twirling his cane. A little later the boy came out, but his arm was no longer in the sling. On the contrary he swung it freely as he walked along. The pale and debilitated-looking man made his exit whistling. The consumptive who had seemed to be tottering on the brink of the grave came out with the bloom of roses on his cheeks.

Presto—change! The canvas went down and the streets disappeared. The name of a theatre was displayed behind the upper. A horse car stopped in front of the theatre, which every passenger entered. A stage drove up with the same results. Then carriages and coupes halted at the theatre, which seemed to be attracting everybody in the city. Finally a sign appeared, "No more standing room."

Another change. This time it was a bicycle advertisement, and bicyclers were speeding their steel racers on the track above. As the reporter started across the street to inspect matters more closely, Sullivan and Mitchell were having a fierce set-to.

Entering the room on the second floor, the reporter saw near the window a light trestle-work. Round about were lying strips of sunsets, blue skies, storm clouds, and all varieties of heavens; pasteboard men and women, with numerous strings attached to their limbs; cars, stages, houses on a small scale, all the paraphernalia of a theatrical scene were there.

Two long, broad strips of pasteboard lay on the floor. Over them stood a man with a large brush, which he dipped into a pot of gray paint and then applied to the pasteboard, making a line of grayish houses and churches. Then he painted in black dots for windows and doors, adding a strip of green and yellow for grass and a road.

"It's done roughly, you see," he said, "but it looks all right from below. It makes a difference whether you're near a thing, or stand on the street and see it in the second story through a pane of glass. Fine work doesn't tell at that distance."

"What are you going to represent now?" the reporter asked of the man who was just changing the canvas.

"The storming of Alexandria," he replied.

The reporter watched him arranging the set of pasteboard over the trestle work. He suspended a strip of lurid sky from the black bar. A little forward and below was another bar with upright bars at either end. On the bar and above the uprights he put a strip representing the city. Further toward the window were two other upright bars. Against these he placed two forts. On a cross-bar a little lower below he hung a strip representing water. The trestlework was a small stage in scaffolding. The whole sloped down toward the window. One man took two pasteboard ironclads with portholes, and lighted a cigar. As he moved the ironclads just behind the strip representing water he puffed smoke through the portholes. The other man then held a piece of burning paper behind Alexandria.

"Do you fit up these advertisements in shop windows?" he was asked.

"Yes. But we think it to the advertiser's advantage to have his advertisement appear in this window, because we are on one of the most crowded thoroughfares of the city. We expect to do a large business during election times."

"How so?"

"We shall represent the candidate running in opposition to our advertiser as being pelted by the voters with eggs and potatoes."

"How do you get your advertisements?"

"We read those in the papers, and if we find one which can be well imitated by mimicry we call the advertiser's attention to our method."

Leprosy Among the Caucasians.

Inter Ocean.

It is asserted by a San Francisco paper that leprosy is becoming more and more frequent among the Caucasians of the Pacific coast. It used to be held that leprosy was not contagious, and that it rarely, if ever, affected white people, but the California experience has been painfully to the contrary. Just now the case of Erick Erickson, a Swedish sailor, is attracting attention. He is lying at the pest-house, step by step approaching a horrible, loathsome death. He came from Merced. A year ago he noticed a peculiar swelling on the hands. This symptom was followed by the appearance of large red blotches and pustules on his arms and legs. They resembled the signs of the tertiary of a venerial disease, and Erickson was at first treated for that disorder. But the remedies were unavailing. Finally the telltale yellow hue came over his skin. The man now presents a dreadful sight, his flesh rotting away by inches, with scarcely a sound spot on his entire body. It seems advisable to the authorities of coast towns to declare quarantine against the Hawaiian Islands, which are infected with leprosy. The cholera would certainly be more welcome than this awful plague.

EVENING SONG.

[Sidney Lanier.]

Look off, dear love, across the sallow sands,
And mark yon meeting of the sun and sea;
How long they kiss, in sight of all the lands,
Ah! longer, longer we.

Now in the sea's red vintage melts the sun,
As Egypt's pearl dissolved in rosy wine,
And Cleopatra's night drinks all. 'Tis done!
Love, lay thy hand in mine.

Come forth, sweet stars, and comfort heaven's heart!
Glimmer, ye waves, round else unlightened sands;
O! Night, divorce our sun and sky apart—
Never our lips, our hands.

The Fate of Dazzling Inventions.

Manufacturer and Builder.

It is curious to note the decadence of inventions and discoveries which, at first dazzled the world by their startling novelty and apparent wealth of power. Shortly after the successful experiment of the Montgolfier brothers, the dream of the world centered on aerial navigation, and up to fifty years ago nothing mechanical so attracted public attention as a new balloon. To-day the balloon is ranked as an important side-show to a country circus, and in times of war as a possible observatory for men whose lives no sensible corporation would insure. It is also useful in the nursery and lecture-room, and occasionally, when fools are unusually plenty, furnishes an excellent item for the press. Beyond this it is of no practical or scientific value. It has possibilities, but they seem to develop with most excessive deliberation.

Chloral hydrate was another meteor-like discovery. At first regarded only as a curious product of alcoholic agitation with chlorine, it was for some time shelved. But when Liebreich brought it forward in April, 1869, as a perfectly safe hypnotic and anodyne, its use sprang up like wildfire, and its consumption increased with such rapidity that in 1871 an actual chloral panic occurred, the laboratories not being equal to the demand. Then a startling number of sudden deaths were found to have occurred while patients were sweetly sleeping under the influence of the "safe" hypnotic, and investigation showed that the effect of chloral was the anæsthesia of chloroform, and very far from being safe. Thence its popularity waned, but not, however, until it had enslaved tens of thousands hopelessly to its constant use, and done an incalculable quantity of mischief.

Nitrite of amyl caused another furore in the medical world. It was claimed to be an absolute specific in hydrophobia and strychnia poisoning, and an antidote for the bite of the cobra. For all three of these it is now considered useless, although acknowledged to be of considerable value in angina pectoris, asthma, and other maladies of aparoxysmal nature.

Still later on the list comes the phonograph, which for a few months probably drew more attention than any one of combined discovery and invention in the world, and for which the most brilliant promises of usefulness were made by the inventor and his admirers. It is now relegated to the dime museum and the cabinet of scientific curiosities—more useless to man than one of Crooke's radiometers lazily whirling in an optician's window.

In fine, it seems almost inevitable, that those discoveries which attain wide celebrity in a short time are doomed to return to obscurity, while those which have proved to be of the greatest benefit to man—the press, steam engine, telegraph, photograph, and loom—have been of slow growth, have been hampered in their infancy by cavil, skepticism, and even persecution, and have been almost reluctantly accepted even after their value was proved. There has been but one exception to this rule—the telephone.

Wouldn't Stand Fire.

"Our Special Artist," in St. Nicholas.

Speaking of Aunt Dinah reminds me of Ben's attempt to photograph her. After all the family had been duly taken, they suddenly thought of Aunt Dinah, and rushed into the kitchen to ask her. She beamed with delight at the suggestion, but said, in a sort of shamefaced way,

"Laws, honey, yer don't wanter tuk an ole body like me."

"Yes, yes, we do; come, Aunt Dinah! come right along!" shouted all the children in chorus.

"He, he!" chuckled the delighted Aunt Dinah! beginning to divest herself of her kitchen apron, "ef y' aint gwine fer to take no 'scuse, s'pose I'll jes' hab to be tuk. But go 'long, honey, go 'long! I's comin', I's comin' sho'; only jes' stoppin' to find sumfin to frow ober dis yer noddle."

Sure enough, out came Aunt Dinah presently, in her best plaid apron and kerchief, a yellow turban on, and her gold earrings gleaming in the sun. Ben sat her on a bench in the garden among the sunflowers, and she made a first-rate picture—much better than Ben had any idea of, and far finer, after all, than Miss Molly, in all her grand attitudes.

But the moment Aunt Dinah was seated she began to look grave; she grew, in fact, more and more solemn as Ben proceeded to "fix things," till at length, when all was ready, she had stiffened into a really formidable grimness.

Presently Ben had everything arranged to his satisfaction, and coming to the front of the camera he said, in a warning tone, and with a grand air that never failed to strike terror to the heart of the innocent sitter: "All ready now, take care!" and immediately pulled off the little brass cap.

Aunt Dinah had been looking in another direction, but at these words turned quickly toward the instrument, and whither startled by Ben's action or tone, or both combined, it would be impossible to say; but she suddenly started from her seat and fled toward the house, looking back over her shoulder with a terrified face, as she cried:

"Run, chil'en! Massy sakes, run! it's gwine to go off! Seed one o' dem yer t'ings bust afore now! Done knock ebery't'ing all to nuffin!"

The children all laughed and shouted at Aunt Dinah's fright, but nothing could induce her to go back and have her picture taken.

"Dis ole nigger seed too many dem yer shootin' t'ings in de war," she said, solemnly. "You kin go on ef ye wanter, jes' go right on, but I's tell yer, honey, tell yer sho', dat ar's gwine ter go off one o' dese yer fine days, an' den whar'll ye be! Whar'll ye be den!" she repeated, shaking her head, warningly. "Wont be nuff o' yer lef' to wipe up de flo'."

Adulterated Champagne.

London Punch.

Grigsley gives up law and becomes a wine merchant. Grigsley: "Where do you dine to-day, Pompey?" Pompey Bedell, Jr.: "With the governor." Grigsley: "Don't touch his champagne, old man, I warn you." Pompey Bedell, Jr.: "How about the claret?" Grigsley: "Can't say anything about the claret. Doesn't get it here, you know."

A Good Cremona.

Boston Budget.

A good Cremona violin has fifty-eight divisions. The back, neck, sides and circles are of sycamore; the belly, base-bar, sounding-post, and six blocks of deal; the finger-board and tail-piece of ebony.

Griggs' Glycerine Salve.

The best on earth, can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds, and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, physician and druggist, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill. may19-d&wlyr

Go to Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21dtf

LINEN and alpaca coats and dusters in large assortment at Fleury's, the French Cutter, corner of old square. 16d&wtf

PROGRESS!

Is the essential and motive power of success in commercial pursuits, and in none more available than in the Ready-Made Clothing Department.

B. STINE,

—THE—

"Boss Clothier!"

is proud of his record, and from the success we have achieved we feel encouraged to renew our efforts. We have just received

AN ELEGANT LINE OF

Fine Dress Suits!

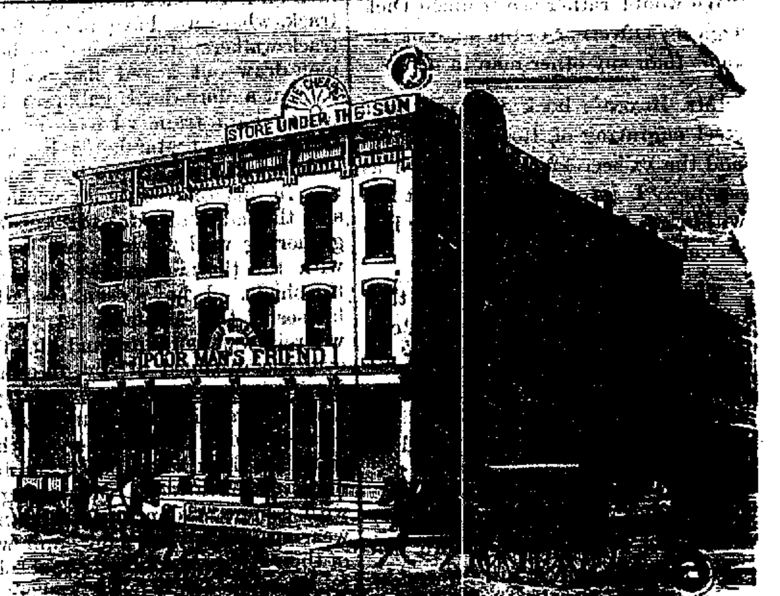
MADE TO OUR ORDER, in every respect the equal of Merchant Tailoring, at almost one-half the price of the latter.

Soliciting an inspection, we feel confident that our claim of being the LEADING CLOTHIER in this community, will be ratified by you now more than at any time before.

B. STINE,

THE BOSS CLOTHIER

July 20-dtf



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—WITH—

"Cheap Charley!"

A Little Circus Among Friends.

HOME-MADE

PANTALOON OVERALLS,

10 Ounce Duck, Every Pair Warranted not to Rip,

WORTH $1.25, FOR 70 CENTS.

This Manifest is No Mistake!

CHEAP CHARLEY.

Not wealth, nor birth, nor rank nor state,
But GET RIGHT UP AND GIT that makes men great.

KAUFMANN & BACHRACH

Manufacturers of

MEN'S AND BOYS'

Clothing!

Dealers in

Goods for Men's Wear,

Cor. East Main & Water Sts.

DECATUR.

Factory—Chicago, Illinois

COAL! COAL!!

J. H. VENNIGERHOLZ

—HAS IN STOCK—

Anthracite and Bituminous,

Lackawanna,

Lehigh, Mt. Olive

And Indiana Block.

The above coals are taken from amongst the best mines, and are offered to the trade at the LOWEST MARKET RATES. Orders left at Peter Ullrich's grocery store or sent by telephone, will be promptly attended to.

YARD ADJOINING FURNITURE FACTORY.

Decatur, Aug. 9, 1883—dtf

Pumps! Pumps!!

Force Pumps,
Wood Pumps,
Chain Pumps,
Wind Mills,
Pump Supplies.

THE NIAGARA

The Best Force Pump Made.

THE BEST WOOD PUMP

In the Market.

The Spray Chain Pump

See it, and you will want no other.

THE "ECLIPSE" WIND MILL

is the Best of Wind Mills.

When you want to get water come and see us. We have what you want.

NIAGARA PUMP CO.,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Factory on Mason Street, 441 and 443, and W. St. L. & P. R'y. july12-d&wly

LAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY.

COLLEGE—Three courses. Training thorough and comprehensive, under professors of progressive and productive minds. Special attention to training for the ministry. Examine for yourself.

ACADEMY—Classical and English. Offers the best training for college and business.

FERRY HALL—Seminary for ladies only. Unsurpassed in solid and ornamental branches. Year begins September 12, 1883.

Apply to PRES. GREGORY,
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HIGHLAND HALL.

For Girls and Young Ladies.

Highland Park, Ill., 24 miles from Chicago, on Lake Michigan. Highest educational and healthful advantages. Refining influences. Three courses. 8th year begins Sept. 19th.

NATH'L BUTLER, Jr., A. M., Principal.

Aug. 3-d3mo

CALDWELL'S

Is prepared to

Furnish Carriages

—FOR—

FUNERALS

AT VERY LOW RATES.

—WE HAVE—

Three Splendid Close Carriages and 2 Fine Open Carriages,

which will be let for Funeral occasions at $2 each. July 20-dtf

JOSEPH SUTTER'S

Celebrated Brands of his

10 and 5 Cent Cigars

"M. Jane,"
"Casket,"
"Little Darling,"
"American Eagle,"
"Golden Belt,"
"Lone Star,"
"Sport,"
"Buck."

☞ When you buy a Cigar don't fail to vote for the "FIRE BOYS." junidtf

NEW MEAT MARKET!

Danzeisen & Son

HAVE OPENED THEIR

NEW MEAT MARKET

—AT—

No. 16, Merchant St.,

which has been fitted up with new fixtures and everything put in the most complete order. We will keep constantly on hand all kinds of

Fresh and Salt Meats,

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Ham, Bacon, Sausage, Lard, Etc.

WE SELL ONLY THE BEST QUALITY OF MEATS.

Give us a call. DANZEISEN & SON.
June 4, 1883—dtf.

Prices for Hard Times.

DOWNFALL IN MEAT!

JOHN BLENZ

Begs leave to announce that he has

Reduced the Price of Meat

—AT THE—

FRANKLIN STREET MARKET,

to the following figures:

LOIN STEAK	10 cents.
ROUND "	10 "
CHUCK "	8 "
SOUP MEAT	5 to 7
ROASTS	7 to 10 "

Boarding Houses Supplied at Reduced Rates.

Give me a call. JOHN BLENZ.
July 20, 1883—dtf

ICE! ICE!

D. A. MAFFIT

Is now prepared to furnish

Pure River Ice

TO ANY PART OF THE CITY.

—Also—

By the Ton or Carload

☞ Orders by Telephone will receive prompt attention. april1-d2mo

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SPRINGFIELD, ILL. A Family Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies and Children. Full English and Classical Course. GERMAN FREE. Thorough instruction given in Music—vocal and instrumental; Painting in Oil and Water Colors—on China and Wood. Also Elocution and French. The 16th annual session will commence Sept. 12th. For catalogues apply to

MRS. M. McKEE HOMES, Principal.

July 28-d7w.

BLENZ & DELANEY,

BUTCHERS

—AND—

PACKERS,

WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE

—A NEW STOCK OF—

SMOKED AND CURED MEATS,

Hams,
Breakfast Bacon,
Dried Beef,
Bologna and Lard

at Wholesale and Retail.

FRESH MEATS

Of all kinds on hand. We kill only first-class stock. Feb19'83dtf.

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Steam Tile Co.

Are now prepared to fill all orders for

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—AND—

DRAIN TILE!

From 3 to 12 inch inclusive, at the following Low Prices:

	1st Class	2d Class	3d Class
3-inch Tile, per 1000	$ 12.00	$ 10.00	$ 6.00
4 " " " "	18.00	15.00	9.00
5 " " " "	25.00	21.00	12.50
6 " " " "	35.00	30.00	18.00
7 " " " "	45.00	38.00	20.00
8 " " " "	55.00	46.00	28.00
10 " " " "	125.00	100.00	.....
12 " " " "	160.00	125.00	.....

5 PER CENT OFF FOR CASH.

P. S. We would call your attention to the fact that our second-class Tile are good and will bear shipping anywhere.

FARMERS,

Look to Your Interest and Tile Your Lands

IT WILL PAY FOR ITSELF THE FIRST SEASON.

Our Tile are of very superior quality, being longer, stronger, thicker, better, and last, but not least, CHEAPER THAN ANY IN THE STATE.

Send in your orders by the carload, or send in wagons. Address all orders,

DECATUR TILE CO.

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W. H. GRINDOL,

Dealer in all kinds of

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finished up by the very best of skilled workmen, in the latest and best style, which will be sold at very low prices. Call and examine stock, designs and prices before purchasing elsewhere. He will not be undersold.

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The Daily Republican.

SATURDAY EVENING, AUGUST 18, 1883.

H. K. HAMSHER. J. R. MOSSER.

HAMSHER & MOSSER, Propri't'rs.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

THE Morris (Ill.) *Herald* says: "We would rather see 'Uncle Dick' Oglesby Governor of the state of Illinois than any other man in it."

MR. BLAINE'S book will contain a steel engraving of Roscoe Conkling, and the ex-secretary is reported as saying: "I intend, so far as it lies within me, to do his full career historical justice."

THE Boston *Herald* says that "Senator Ben. Harrison showed one qualification for the presidency by blushing when the subject of his candidacy was mentioned to him. We don't believe Joe McDonald could do that."

THE *Shoe and Leather Reporter* thinks the recent shoe failure will prove a blessing if it will "warn our merchants of the result of inflation in business, and teach banks and bankers the danger of lending pecuniary aid to an extravagant extent to firms who are inclined to reckless operation." It seems to think that no one firm is able to do all the business in any line of goods.

THE telegraph strike is practically at an end, the authorities of the brotherhood announcing officially that the attempt to compel the companies to come to their terms had failed. The derangement of business throughout the country which resulted from this strike, and its disastrous failure to accomplish anything, should raise the inquiry whether there is not some more feasible plan of adjusting the differences that arise between employers and employes.

THE mayor of Topeka has shut off the street gas, closed the electric tower, cut down the fire department [illegible], the police a good deal, discharged the street commissioner and his force, and in other ways reduced expenses at the rate of $89 a day. He says this stroke of economy is better than issuing scrip, and must be submitted to for a couple of months or so, when revenue from the tax levy will come in. In the meanwhile the expenses of the city must be met by the saloons and police court.

GOVERNOR HAMILTON, of Illinois, is charged with having one eye on the gubernatorial succession and the other on the vice presidency.—*Chicago Journal.*

We believe it was Shakespeare who said something about

"Vaulting ambition, which o'erleaps itself,
And falls on the other side."

We commend the works of the great bard to our youthful governor, who will find in them much of interest and profit, though nothing to compare with the five-column letter in which our ambitious executive immortalized himself.

THE local option law passed by the lower house of the Georgia legislature, provides for a strict prohibition of the manufacture and sale of liquor. An election can be held on the question of prohibition on the petition of one-tenth of the qualified voters in a county, or of one-fifth in a city or town. It must be entirely separate from any other election, the ballots to be distinguished by the legends, "For whisky" and "against whisky." The bill passed by exactly the constitutional majority, one advocate of it being compelled to break his pair in order to vote for it.

A COPPER tablet to be placed in the corner-stone of the Garfield Monument in San Francisco bears an inscription reading in part: "To the memory of James Abram Garfield, who faithfully served his country on the battle-field, in Congress, and as President of the United States of America. Born Nov. 19, A. D., 1831. Died Sept. 19, A. D. 1881, from wounds received at the hands of an assassin. May his illustrious career serve as an example and his memory remain sacred in the hearts of his countrymen! Erected by the voluntary contributions of the people of the United States of America. God and our country."

ONE of the most hopeful experiments in industrial arbitration ever made in this country is now in progress in Iowa, where representative coal miners and operators have met to adjust their differences. Pending action by the legislature upon a petition for the creation of a state board of labor to settle disputes, a private board of arbitration has been agreed upon, to consist of two operators, two miners and a fifth member. This body seems to have been given considerable authority, and, at all events its recommendations will receive earnest attention. It is altogether probable that a private board can do more to prevent misunderstandings, strikes and suspension of work than all the official bodies that could be established. Legislation upon the subject would by no means certainly better things. The possibilities for industrial arbitration and conciliation are much wider than many suppose.

Colorado Sights.

Cor. of the Monongahela Republican.

Since I came into Colorado I have played at snow-ball on the last day of July. I have seen ladies scraping away snow and picking flowers from the ground under the snow, and I have seen red-ripe strawberries picked from green bushes after kicking off a foot of snow from over them. This in Alpine Pass. I have seen men on horse-back along the railroad track, where we have men a-foot as track-walkers—have seen these horsemen draw out a red flag and ride back at a dare-devil gallop over the ties to flag a train. I have seen the ticket agent at Marshall's Pass, 10,725 feet altitude, sitting by a roaring fire in his office July 30, while outside the ladies of our excursion were gathering wild flowers and berries, with the thermometer 44 degrees in the shade. I have seen the adobe houses of the Mexicans at Pueblo, wherein was more dirt and filth than ever was dreamed of by an eastern family; wherein men, women girls and visitors alike slept under straw, on a clay floor, in the one room, which was alike the kitchen, parlor and bed-room. I have seen Mexican girls with castanets dancing a fandango, wearing nothing but a few sunflowers in their long black hair, unabashed in the presence of 100 lookers-on. I have seen the mountains of rocks thousands of feet high, with the stones arranged layer upon layer, as if built by a mason, as regularly and carefully laid; and I have seen, standing in the middle of a plain, a flat stone, on its edge, 330 feet to the top. And I have seen in the Royal Gorge a mountain over 2,000 feet high, all seeming one solid stone, without a crack or crevice, actually one big solid rock. I have seen, and have in my sachel, specimens of coal brought from the same mountain, one from an anthracite proving up 89 per cent. carbon, and another of bituminous coal from a vein eight feet thick, and from a tested field of 3,500 acres owned by one man. I have seen a girl, dashing over the plain on horseback, dismount to pick a bouquet for her hat, and, calling for her Newfoundland dog, step on his back and remount. I have traveled nearly 2,000 miles over territory west of the Missouri river, in a land which my mind had peopled with Indians, and have not seen a single Indian on the whole trip—not one—except two squaws on the station platform, at Cheyenne.

[For the REPUBLICAN.]

AN AUGUST REVERIE.

I.

Summer adrowsed on grassy hilltops prone,
Her ripe blood into fruitage rushing swift,
Feels an electric thrill through all her zone
As o'er her couch the giant trees uplift
Their brooding shades, and each rejoicing morn
Beholds a new world into being born.

II.

The sun descending greets the purple west,
The glooming deepens, all the landscape lifts
Into fantastic forms, and on the crest
Of hills, and o'er the stretch of forest sifts
The brilliancy of the enrobing stars,
And every pathway's crossed with glittering bars.

III.

Out from her cloudy boudoir silver-hued
The full moon glides into abysmal night,
With all the sorceries of life endued,
Flinging enchantment from her radiant height,
Till all my soul to her sweet witchery given
Doth surely doubt if this be earth or heaven.

IV.

As the departing vessel o'er the ring
Of the horizon fades, so fades the time
That hath been; and my lightened soul takes wing
Of the occasion and by faith sublime,
'Mid airy voices than of earth more sweet,
Seeks life and love divorceless in retreat.

V.

Death hath no ownership in their glad sphere,
His pallid banner waves but o'er the clod,
And all we know, and all we hold most dear,
Is as eternal as the Maker God.
From the entrammeling clay the soul but flies
To link forever in congenial ties.

VI.

O night of languishment, O moonlit night,
In thy o'ershadowings we do forget
The bitter tears and the remorseful blight
Of our perplexed lives without regret
In easeful calms of thy unsounded deep
The heart is restful while the world's asleep.

A. J. W.

Decatur, Ill., Aug. 18, 1883.

A Distinguished Visitor.

Mrs. Dr. Keck, of Davenport, Iowa, a lady physician much renowned for the curing of chronic diseases, and well and favorably known throughout the west, has accepted the earnest and long-continued solicitations of her many friends and patients in this vicinity to visit Decatur, and has arranged to come Sept. 6th. The Doctor will stop at the New Deming, and all who desire can consult her there free of charge.

Mrs. Keck has a large Infirmary at Davenport, which demands a considerable portion of her time. She has also extensive office practice in the large cities of Peoria, Quincy, Bloomington, and some smaller ones. Her time therefore is so taken that her stay in Decatur will be limited to one week.

Dr. Keck's reputation is so well established that little remains to be said. The most favorable reports come from all quarters, and we anticipate for the Doctor and her patients here only a repetition of the same grand successes which always attend her efforts. We recommend the careful perusal of Mrs. Keck's interesting testimonials, to be found elsewhere in this paper.

Hay Fever.

For twenty-five years I have been severely afflicted with Hay Fever. While I was suffering intensely I was induced, through Mr. Tichenor's testimonial, to try Ely's Cream Balm. The effect was marvelous. It enabled me to perform my pastoral duties without the slightest inconvenience, and I have escaped a return attack. I pronounce Ely's Cream Balm a cure for Hay Fever. WM. T. CARR, Presbyterian Pastor, Elizabeth, N. J.

I CAN recommend Ely's Cream Balm to all Hay Fever sufferers, it being, in my opinion, founded upon experience, a sure cure. I was afflicted with Hay Fever for twenty-five years, and never before found permanent relief. WEBSTER H. HASKINS, Marshfield, Vt. 18deod&w2w

The Strike.

Owing to the strike Davison & McGuire are enabled to buy household goods so they can almost give them away. If you have anything to sell or wish to buy, give us a call, east side of park.

DAVISON & MCGUIRE.

Aug. 11-d*

COME and see the bargains in suits on our job counter.

FLEURY, the French Cutter. 16d&wtf

WILSON Bros' White Dress Shirts, at B. Stine's. jun27-d&wtf

Special Dispatches

COMMERCIAL AND GENERAL.

Country Customers Fleeced by Chicago Scalpers.

Dull Markets—A Government Clerk Dealing in Woman's Honor—The Indianapolis Encampment—Friday's Hangings, Etc., Etc.

CHICAGO, Ill., August 18.—The weakness and apathy noted at the close of Thursday's markets on 'Change was followed by increased dullness and a further slight depreciation in prices for all speculative articles yesterday. With the exception of strong grain markets in Great Britain, and signs of returned confidence in New York, there were no sustaining influences on which to bull prices and the latter had already been discounted. while the good results of strong cables were more than balanced by splendid harvest reports from nearly all parts of the North and West, and an absence of outside buying orders. Speaking of the latter, an old commission man said: "Those who have been manipulating this market for the past two years have skinned 95 per cent. of those who ordered here. It did not matter whether they bought or sold, the result was the same. If country dealers got loaded up a combination would be made to raid the market and shake them out. If they took the other track and sold short, a bull movement was organized, and, by either cornering or squeezing the markets, the shorts would be cleared out. Hence country speculators have been so thoroughly impoverished that they are no longer able, even if they were willing, to take further chances. Many of the country banks are loaded with the paper of customers who have lost their money here. The result is that the present dealings on the board are closely narrowed down to local operators, who will have to make the best of the situation until favoring circumstances bring trade from the outside customers."

WHEAT.

Wheat was quoted strong in the English markets. The shipments aggregated 56,000 bu. Fresh contracts were reported to take out 94,000 bu. more, and at the opening the bears, who were suspicious that a strong bull movement would be predicated on the strength of the English markets, made a rush to cover their "shorts" and bid up prices ⅜c, but there was no outside support in the shape of speculative or shipping demand. New York prices soon showed a sharp downward tendency. The Western winter wheat markets were weak; receipts liberal. The car-lots numbered 18, falling 11 short of Thursday's inspections, and when the early buyers were filled up the bidding was slow. Trade was very small, and prices receded ⅜c per bushel, and closed weak at the lowest prices of the day.

CORN AND OATS.

Corn was a shade higher in Liverpool and London. The inspection showed a decrease in the arrivals of 56 cars. The shipments were larger, aggregating 555,000 bushels, but there was scarcely any outside demand for shipping on speculative account. Local buyers were discouraged by reports of generous rains in the chief Illinois corn belt, in connection with forcing weather, and, although the offerings were only moderate, prices gradually receded ⅜c on all deliveries, and closed at the lowest prices of the session. The freight engagement included room to ship 250,000 bushels.

Oats were less active and destitute of features of interest. The inspection only fell six cars below Thursday's large receipts. The shipping demand was small, buyers being unwilling to pay the prices asked for sample lots. Dealers in futures were indifferent about trading, and business was low, closing about the same as on yesterday.

A Scoundrelly Clerk.

WASHINGTON, August 18.—About a year ago an orphan girl arrived here from North Carolina. She was well educated and poor, but had some distant relatives here and other friends. Among the latter was a clerk in the Fourth Auditor's office, an old friend of her family, and a man of some political influence in his section. To him she naturally went for assistance, and he got her a place in the Public Printing office. She continued to reside with her relatives, at which he demurred, finally giving her to understand that the price set upon the place by him was her maidenly honor. She indignantly repelled him; and afterward refused to see him longer. While on leave of absence recently she was discharged, and inquiry developed the fact that the man who got her in had got her put out. She informed her friends, and they called upon Mr. Rounds. The latter sent for the poor girl, and, after making a thorough investigation, found her story true. He immediately reinstated her, and declared if there were any more such cases he would like to know it. Not only this, but he wrote a letter to the Secretary of the Treasury reporting the scoundrel who was thus dealing in women's honor, and when the Secretary comes back the chivalric North Carolinian will have to go.

The Indianapolis Encampment.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., August 18.—The great free-for-all infantry prize drill for two prizes of $1,500 and $750 each was opened here at 9 o'clock yesterday and at 3 o'clock the crowning event of the week, the great sham battle was fought by all the forces camped on the ground, consisting of twenty-five infantry, ten artillery and two cavalry companies, equally divided; the side under command of Gen. Carnahan beating their foes and blowing up a large improvised fort at one end of the camping ground, in the presence of nearly 20,000 people. The award of prizes was then announced as follows:

First infantry prize, $1,000, to Indianapolis Light Infantry; second prize, $750, to Branch Guards of St. Louis.

First artillery prize, $300, Louisville Light Artillery; second prize to Indianapolis Light Artillery.

On the Gallows.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., August 18.—The execution of Deno Casat, convicted of the murder of George Barnes in October last, took place in the jail-yard at 12:30 yesterday in the presence of 100 spectators, officials and others. The doomed man made no remarks on the scaffold, and met his fate with remarkable fortitude.

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour sold here. dec18d&wtf

WE can fit you, we can please you, we can suit you. Call and be convinced.

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NOTICE the style, notice the quality, notice the price. Clothier, furnisher, hatter, promoter of low prices, headquarters for solid bargains, at

CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

JOSEPH R. HAWLEY, Chicago, Ill., says: "Brown's Iron Bitters cured me of dyspepsia, from which I had suffered for eight years." 17

At Liddle's.

10 sizes Vapor or Gasoline Stoves, with Hull's reliable burner. Gasoline 74° gravity, distilled expressly for use in summer stoves. *Five gallons for 75 cts.*

June 7—dtf R. LIDDLE.

IT makes no difference about your size—tall or short, fat or slim—we can fit you.

CHEAP CHARLEY.

Condition of National Banks.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 18.—In view of the recent financial disturbances growing out of the flurry in Wall street, some interest is felt as to whether the Comptroller of the Currency will soon call for a statement of the financial condition of the national banks of the country. He is authorized under the law to issue five calls during the year. The custom has been to issue a call every quarter, and an extra call at an interval whenever the condition of the banks seems to warrant it. Comptroller Knox is out of town at present, and it is not likely that any call will be made in his absence. Certain New York parties have been very anxious to obtain information as to the likelihood of such a call being made soon. Inquiry was made at the Comptroller's office yesterday, and it can be authoritatively stated that no call will probably be made before the 1st of October. This call will not bring out a statement as to collaterals on which the banks loaned money, or on amounts loaned by them during the recent depression in Wall street, but it is said at the Comptroller's office that there need be no apprehension that a call at this time would develop anything adverse to the banks. The statements would only exhibit the relative condition of the banks in the matter of loans and discounts as related to their resources. Special examinations are ordered from time to time to determine the exact status of individual banks, but this will not be done except in rare cases, and the feeling at the Comptroller's office is that the national banks of the country are generally in excellent condition.

Killed His Stepfather.

INDIANAPOLIS, August 18.—George Latapu, aged 18 years, shot and instantly killed his stepfather, Abraham Crabtree, last night during a general family row near the Crabtree line, northeast of the city. The murdered man was a teamster and a hard task master for his step-sons. Last night he became greatly enraged toward Harry, aged 14, beating him with a shovel, and the youngster secured a butcher-knife with the avowed purpose of committing suicide by cutting his throat. His mother thereupon interfered and while she was trying to wrest the weapon from her son the old man, her husband, knocked her down and seized a chair with which to beat out her brains. George came in at this moment and seeing his mother in immediate danger seized an old musket loaded with shot and discharged the contents into his stepfather's head, killing him instantly. The boy then came to the city and voluntarily surrendered. The deceased was aged 60. All the parties are colored and very ignorant.

An Escaped Convict Returned.

JEFFERSON CITY, August 18.—Right Christian, alias Rat White, who escaped from the penitentiary on the 11th of November, 1880, has been delivered to the warden, having been captured in Texas under a requisition from this state. Christian, alias White, was convicted of killing Sydney Smith at Palmyra, a student of the State university at Columbia, on the night of March 4, 1876, and was sentenced to the penitentiary by the Circuit court of Boone county for a term of 15 years. He made his escape from the penitentiary on the 11th of November, 1880, in company with Gaston de Rohan, the bogus priest, and two others. A requisition was issued for his arrest October 28, 1881, on the Governor of Arkansas, but the fugitive got wind of it and fled from that state. Another requisition was issued on the 18th of last June on the Governor of Texas, and this time was successful. White or Christian had yet 10 years, 8 months and 13 days of his sentence to serve.

A Confessed Murderer Hanged.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., August 18.—Taylar Banks was hanged at Scottsboro, Ala., yesterday for the murder of Turner Woods. Banks has been cheerful since his sentence and talked readily of the affair. He made a full confession a few days since, when all hopes of a pardon were despaired of, saying that he had been offered $1,500 in gold by Woods' wife to do the deed. His last night was without special incident. He ate a hearty supper and slept soundly, and woke up with a good appetite. In an interview with your correspondent, shortly before the execution, he declared himself ready to die. When being taken to the scaffold he smoked a cigar while sitting on his coffin. Before he reached the gallows he made a speech to the crowd asking them to take warning by his fate. He was calm on the scaffold and made a few remarks, saying he was prepared to die. He died in seventeen minutes without a struggle.

The Third Party to a Murder Lynched.

BAINBRIDGE, Ga., August 18.—News just received from Spring Creek, Miller county, announces the lynching of Reuben Robertson, the last of the accomplices in the Fulford wife murder, for which the white husband of the victim and a negro were lynched and bullet-riddled on Saturday night last. The news received yesterday reports that on Thursday night seventy-five fantastically disguised men surprised the guard on duty at the jail, and after seizing his gun forced their way to Robertson's cell, where he was twice shot while crouching in a corner begging for mercy. One bullet, which pierced his brain, was fired from the gun taken from the guard. No steps have been taken to apprehend any of the avengers implicated in either of the lynchings. Sukie Robinson, the woman arrested on suspicion of being an accessory to the crime, has been discharged for lack of evidence.

Illinois Greenbackers.

PEORIA, Ill., August 18.—The State Central committee of the Greenback party met here yesterday and effected a reorganization with A. H. McKeighan, of Yates City, as chairman, and Joseph Freeman, of Bloomington, as Secretary and Treasurer. These two, with L. L. Page, Chicago, C. V. Fenton, Danville, and E. E. Reeves, Elgin, compose the Executive committee. It was decided to appoint a committee to prepare an address to be circulated generally. A state convention will be called out next year and a full ticket placed in the field. It was proposed to make a more efficient form of organization through the instrumentality of the new order known as the New Era.

A Young Lady Abducted.

DES MOINES, Ia., August 18.—A sixteen-year-old daughter of Wm. McMillan, residing one mile south of Lewis, Cass county, was abducted Thursday evening about 6 o'clock by two men, one of them dressed in a woman's clothes. The people of the whole neighborhood have turned out to search for the girl. The family are in poor circumstances, so that money could not have been the object of the abductors.

Notice.

In order to give our undivided attention to our Plumbing and Steam Heating business, we have concluded to sell out our entire stock of guns, revolvers and sportsmen's goods at actual first cost. This is no advertising trick, but a fact. Country dealers will find it to their advantage to call and see us and learn prices. KOEHMEYER & O'NEILL.

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New Lawns

Bought cheap received last night at the Popular New York Store. Eight cent lawns will be sold at 5 cents; 12½ cent Lattice lawns at 8 cents; all best Pacific lawns, widest and best muslin lawns made, and in choicest patterns, all to be sold at 10 cents a yoard; also bargains in fans, parasols and hosiery at the

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In newest styles; also fichus, laces and numerous other novelties at lowest possible prices at the

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A NEW lot of fine suitings at Fleury's the French Cutter. 16d&w

THE WANING STRIKE.

Campbell's Order to All Who Care to Return to Work—Applying for Positions—The Company's Demands.

NEW YORK, August 18.—Master Workman John Campbell, of the Brotherhood of Telegraphers, went from the Manhattan hotel to the Western Union receiving-room at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and sent the following message to Mr. Thos. Hughes, of Pittsburg, the general secretary of the Brotherhood:

"Send the following to all assemblies: The executive board of the Brotherhood regrets to say that the strike is a failure. All members who can may go to work immediately. Circulars follow by mail.

JOHN CAMPBELL."

[Signed.]

A similar message was sent direct to the officers of local assemblies in the leading cities. The New York assembly of the Brotherhood were in secret session at the time in Clarendon hall. Six hundred operators and linemen were present. Chairman John Mitchell read this message:

To all Members of the Brotherhood, Greeting:

After a struggle of one month in which you have shown yourselves true men and women, and worthy of the respect of the people of this country, we are compelled to acknowledge that our struggle for our rights is a failure. All members of this Brotherhood are at liberty to return to work after 3 p. m. to-day.

Signed for the executive board:

JOHN CAMPBELL, D. M. W.

Half a dozen men jumped to their feet, shouting that they would not return, and that the fight was not over. There was a good deal of shouted disapprobation of the action of the board. Chairman Mitchell finally obtained silence, and then appointed a committee of three operators to escort the lady strikers to the Western Union building, in order to give them the first chance to get work. None of the men left the hall for several hours after the departure of the women. The linemen were very bitter in their strictures on the order to return to work, and laid the blame of the failure to the "kid glove operators." Mr. Smith, chief of the linemen, said that, as far as they were concerned the order would be ignored. A vote was taken, and the linemen unanimously resolved to continue the strike and as one of them remarked, "to make it hotter than ever." A committee of three, meanwhile, escorted 38 women to the Western Union office, where the women applied for reinstatement. Only eight were taken back, the others being told that their places had been filled. Several of the applicants cried.

"The majority of those you see here were strikers," said Night Manager Sink to a reporter standing at the door of the operating room that night. "Forty-five were taken back, of whom eight were women. Half a dozen men were rejected. Many of the best of the operators are staying away so as to give the women the first chance. They have always acted like honorable men. The night gang is full without using extras."

At Washington.

WASHINGTON, August 18.—The telegraphers about the strikers' headquarters deny with much emphasis all reports of any weakening in the ranks of the Brotherhood.

"I see," said one operator, "that the superintendent in New York requires the men in the service of the Western Union company to sign an agreement never again to enter into a strike against the company. No man would honorably sign any such agreement, and no one with any manhood will sign it. For my part, I would rather walk the streets for six months than do it. Some men, forced by poverty, however, might do it."

"How was it after the strike of 1870?" asked the reporter.

"The company had some such agreement then," said the operator; "the men were asked to sign an iron-clad agreement, and there were some who did sign it. I think as a rule the men who refused to sign are better off to-day than those who signed it."

"The operators," said the reporter, suggestively, to a group of strikers, "seem to build much hope on Mr. Mackey's taking hold of the postal telegraph?"

"Yes," said one of the ladies, and they have good ground for hope. Mr. Mackey's putting money into that company means that its lines will be extended. The day of the Western Union monopoly is over. Before this year is done I think every opposition line will be combined in one great organization against the Western Union."

A prominent member of the Brotherhood, referring to the alleged exposure of the secrets of the Brotherhood, said:

"A man would have a hard time in getting into an assembly by using the passwords and signs given. But it would not amount to much if all the secret work was exposed. In two or three days the Brotherhood could change the whole thing."

"This is chowder," said one of a group of operators about to set out for a neighboring restaurant, where free lunch is served. "It is part of the secret work of the Brotherhood to eat chowder on Friday." So the Brotherhood departed in search of chowder.

At St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, August 18.—The telegram announcing the termination of the telegrapher's strike, received from Pittsburg yesterday afternoon, was read by the public with evident satisfaction. The telegraphers of St. Louis held a meeting at Lightstone hall, on Eleventh and Franklin avenue, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon with about 250 members of the union present. They were inclined to doubt the statement made in the telegram, as it is alleged one of their members had received a cipher telegram from its alleged author stating that he had sent no such message. The news wired from all parts of the country, however, last night indicates that the telegram is accepted as genuine in New York and elsewhere.

A gentleman well acquainted with the policy of the Western Union says that many more of the strikers will be gladly received.

At Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., August 18.—Superintendent Walleck, of the Western Union Telegraph company, announces that two of the striking operators returned to work yesterday, and he has applications from five to six more to be reinstated. He will give employment to as many as he can without displacing any of the men who came to the company's aid in its time of trouble, and who have proved to be competent.

New Embroideries,

Elegant, patterns, all qualities, from cheapest up, warranted 25 per cent. cheaper than any previously offered this season. They will be on sale to-day at the POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.

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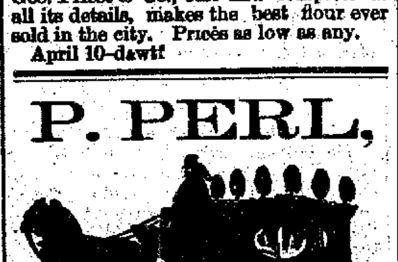

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CHICAGO, Aug. 18.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
WHEAT—				
September	1.02¼	1.02⅝	1.02¼	1.02¼
October	1.04⅛	1.04⅝	1.04⅛	1.04⅜
November	1.06	1.06	1.05⅞	1.06
CORN—				
September	50	50⅜	49¾	50⅛
October	49½	49¾	49½	49¾
November	47⅝	48	47⅝	48
OATS—				
August	26⅛	26⅛	25⅞	26⅛
September	26	26⅛	26	25⅞
October	26¾	26⅝	26¼	26¾
PORK—				
September	12.00	12.15	12.00	12.15
October	12.20	12.27	12.10	12.27
LARD—				
September	8.25	8.42	8.25	8.42
October	8.30	8.42	8.27	8.22

UNION STOCK YARDS.

HOGS—Estimated receipts, 4,500; shipments, —; light hogs, $5.25@$5.70; mixed, $4.00@$4.90; heavy, $4.90@$5.25; cattle receipts, —.

CAR LOTS—Winter wheat, 90; Spring wheat 82; Corn, 209; Oats, 180; Rye, 79.

Talmage on Husking.

Ears of Corn that Don't Mind It, and Others that Do.

"My hearers," shouted Rev. Dr. Talmage, from his pulpit in the Brooklyn Tabernacle, on a bright Sunday morning last November, "going at the rate of forty miles an hour last Wednesday, I got this sermon on husking. God has arranged that the ear and the husk shall be parted. Every rheumatic pain is but a thrust of the husking-peg; every neuralgic twinge is only a twist of the husker. Thus he takes away what hinders your soul's liberation."

"Poetry is permitted to preachers; but the fact is, nobody wants to be husked, nor does any one believe that the body is to the soul what the husk is to the corn. On the other hand, Nature teaches us to fight this husking process. Hence most people are thankful for whatever can abate those "rheumatic pains" and "neuralgic twinges."

That, at least, was the view taken of the subject by M. Alfred Baer, a French gentleman who, at his pleasant home, Greenmont, near Sing Sing, N. Y., said, the other day, to a reporter:

"My life has at times been rendered almost intolerable by *Rheumatism.* I had tried different remedies without result. But PARKER'S GINGER TONIC gave me *great satisfaction.*—You may tell Messieurs HISCOX & Co., of New York—the proprietors—that I certify to its perfect efficacy, as the Tonic has completely restored my health. Please say, also, that they are welcome to use my name, and ask them to accept my thanks," added the courteous Parisian.

Rheumatism is a symptom of kidney disease, not an affection of the joints or muscles. PARKER'S GINGER TONIC purifies the Blood, and acts with a success *beyond that of all other preparations* in cases of Dyspepsia, Liver, Kidney and Stomach disorders, and in common Coughs and Colds. Prices 50 cents and $1 per bottle. The latter the more economical.

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WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

FOR SALE—13 acres of land, 1½ miles east of the city, with a good house of five rooms, good cellar, well and cistern; good orchard. Will sell cheap for cash, or will trade for a house and lot in the city. C. M. DILLINGER, Office over Armstrong's drug store.

18-d6*

FOR SALE—Cheap for cash, one photographer's outfit, tent and all complete. Don't fail to call and see it and get a good bargain. DAVISON & McGUIRE, East side of Park.

18-d6*

WANTED—Experienced knitters to work on Branson new machines. Apply at our knitting factory on Merchant street on or before Monday, August 20th. A. WAIT & Co.

17d1

PUBLIC SALE—The undersigned will sell at public auction, at his residence, No. 50 West Main street, TUESDAY, AUG. 21st, 1883, the following household and kitchen furniture: Two good bedroom sets, new; carpets, one good cooking stove, two dining tables, chairs, stands and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE—A credit of six months will be given on all sums over $10 (under $10 cash in hand), the purchaser giving note with approved security. Sale to commence at one o'clock p. m. D. P. BUNN.

aug15-dtd

WANTED—Live agents, to sell an article used in every family; has proved the best thing ever introduced; immense sales. Address, CHAS. WILSON, aug16-d1m 60 Dearborn-st., Chicago, Ill.

TO RENT—House with six rooms, in good order, near postoffice. Address P. O. Box 1202.

aug16-d6t*

R. G. SOLLARS is prepared to build plain and ornamental Portland Cement Walks, at low figures. He has lately built walks of this material for A. T. Hill, John Imboden and T. T. Roberts. Confer with Mr. Sollars and learn prices for building walks, cellar bottoms and all kinds of cementing.

aug15-d1m*

C. A. FOSTER, teacher of advanced piano playing. Special attention given to the cultivation of a sound musical touch and vigorous flexible technique, careful and thorough technical training to both advanced and young pupils, special instruction in correct phrasing and proper rendition of piano-forte compositions of *all schools.* Fall term begins September 10th. Office with C. B. Prescott, 53 Opera Block. july30d2mo

REPAIRING—Buggies, carriages, wagons, etc., repaired by J. C. Hendricks, corner of North Church and Green streets, at reasonable prices. Give him a call. July 26-d5w

ROOFING—E. M. Dodd, Practical Roofer. Slate, tin and iron roofs a specialty. Tin copper and sheet iron work of all kinds done to order. Spouting and repairing of roofs of all kinds done with neatness and dispatch. Roofs repainted with slate roof paint. Plain and ornamental roofs solicited from a distance. State Street, 2d door from East William St., Decatur, Illinois. apr3dtf

UPHOLSTERING of all kinds done and satisfaction guaranteed, by G. P. HART.

Mar. 5-dtf

CHEAP LOTS,—For sale to parties intending to build. Apply to MONTGOMERY & SHULL, Powers' Block. mar1dtf

NEW BAKERY AND RESTAURANT—I am now in the bakery and restaurant business again, in the new building south of the REPUBLICAN office, fully prepared to furnish warm meals at all hours. Give me a call. Meals, 25 cents. JOSEPH McCRARY.

Nov. 27—dtf

B. McGORRAY. A. C. STEVENS.

McGORRAY & STEVENS,

LIFE, FIRE AND TORNADO INSURANCE, AND

REAL ESTATE AGENTS.

Passage to and from Europe.

Room No. 2, Powers's Block, Decatur, Ill.

July 9, dtf

DR. WILLIAM DILLON,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Residence and office in the home of the late William Cantrill, on North Main, immediately south of the council building.

aug11-d&wtf

Sunday Excursion

FROM

DECATUR to PEORIA

VIA THE

Peoria, Decatur and Evansville Railway,

NEXT SUNDAY.

Fare for the Round Trip,

ONE DOLLAR!

Train will leave Decatur at 8:30 a. m.

15dtd

AT LIDDLE'S,

Court House Block,

Parlor Furniture, Bed Room, Dining Room, Office and Kitchen Furniture,

Best Assortment,

New Styles,

Very Low Prices.

Bargains in MIRRORS, MATTRESSES, and almost all kinds of goods for Housekeeping.

"GLAD TIDINGS" Cook Stove,

Best Baker in the land.

Please call at LIDDLE'S.

June 8—d&wtf

ONCE MORE

We will give you the benefit of

A DISCOUNT.

—COMMENCING ON—

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST FIRST,

And continuing throughout the entire month, we will deduct

20 PER CENT.

On all Cash Sales of our Entire Stock except Muslins, Prints and Ginghams.

F. L. HAYS & CO.

July 30—d&wtf

W. R. ABBOTT & CO.'S

—STOCK OF—

Fine Jewelry is Immense!

NEW GOODS EVERY DAY

Our assortment of SILVERWARE, GOLD and SILVER WATCHES and FANCY GOODS is the finest in the city. Do not fail to see them.

Dec. 21, 1882—d&wtf

City Book Store!

PICTURE FRAMES,

ANY SIZE OR STYLE,

Made to Order on Short Notice!

J. H. BEVANS,

No. 122 Merchant St., DECATUR.

July 23—d&w5mo

RANDOLPH & GHER,

(Successors to Randolph & Kaufman.)

ALL PARTIES WISHING TO

Buy, Sell or Exchange City or Farm Property

Will do well by calling on the above, for they have a larger list than ever before to select from, and they will be pleased to show parties wishing to buy or exchange; also if you want your property insured. They represent some of the best insurance companies.

☞ Office at the old place, over Newell & Bros.' grocery, Water street, Decatur, Illinois.

RANDOLPH & GHER.

April 5, 1883—d2mo

SPECIAL

INDUCEMENTS

FOR THIS MONTH.

WE PLACE ON SALE

100 pieces of PLAID GINGHAMS in a variety of patterns, at 8 1-3 cents.

Goods generally selling at from 10 to 12½ cents.

50 pieces of (fast color) CHECK APRON GINGHAMS, at 5c

One Lot of Extra Quality CORSETS, at 50 cents, reduced from 75 cents.

One Lot of Heavy Double-Stay CORSETS, at 25 cents, reduced from 50 cents.

50 pieces of yard-wide BLEACHED MUSLIN, at 6¼ cents.

50 LINEN DUSTERS, nicely made and trimmed, double-breasted, at $1 00.

100 LINEN DUSTERS, nicely made and trimmed, double-breasted, at $1 25 and $1 50 respectively.

DRESS GOODS

In full and splendid variety adopted for all the year round,

—AND—

LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR,

—AT—

LESS THAN COST PRICES!

ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN SELLING FIGURES.

☞ ONE PRICE TO ALL. ☜

18 Merchant St. CHEAP STORE.

☞ A PREMIUM—We give away 12 yards of the best 8½ cent CALICO, of your own selection, with every purchase of $5 or over

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WE SELL

'1847 Rogers Bros.'

KNIVES

—FOR—

$1.65 PER SET

OR $3.25 PER DOZEN

—o:—

GENUINE ARTICLE.

—o:—

O. E. CURTIS & CO.,

Leading Jewelers.

Aug 9, 1883—d&wtf

SPECIAL BARGAINS.

We will sell the balance of our SATTEENS, FOULARDS, LAWNS, PERCALES, LINEN LAWNS, BUNTINGS, SUMMER CASHMERES, EMBROIDERIES, LACES, NECKWEAR, PARASOLS, FANS, Etc., Etc., at prices that will close them out quick. This means away below cost on lots of goods.

MILLINERY GOODS

AT HALF PRICE, to close the season and get ready for fall trade.

Black and Colored JERSEY WAISTS just received.

SPECIAL DRIVES—Prints, 3 cents; Ginghams, 5 cents; Shirtings, 8 cents; Muslins, 6 cents. Come and get them.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,

20 East Main St., Powers' Block.

aug 32-d&wtf

THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST.

—o—

The "CHAMPION MONITOR"

—AND—

Are made from the Best Iron, and by Workmen of the Highest Class.

They are sold with the guaranty that they possess more points of Convenience, Durability, Economy and general Utility, than can be found in any other line.

CALL AND EXAMINE A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT AT

FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT'S.

No. 13 WATER STREET.

ALSO A COMPLETE LINE OF GENERAL HARDWARE.

May 4—w&d3mo

MILLINERY! MILLINERY!

The Largest Stock of

MILLINERY

Ever Shown in Decatur will be CLOSED OUT

AT COST!

—FOR THE—

NEXT THIRTY DAYS,

to reduce our stock before fall. A first-class Trimmer will do the work. This is no humbug, but we mean business.

No. 28, East Main Street.

MRS. K. EINSTEIN.

DECATUR, ILL., July 10, 1883—d&wtf

The Daily Republican.

TERMS:

Per week, payable to Carrier,	*10 cts.*
One year, in advance,	*$5.00*
Six Months, "	*2.50*
Three Months, "	*1.25*

SATURDAY EVENING, AUGUST 18, 1883.

REDUCTION IN PRICE.

On and after Monday, July 16th, the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in the city at

TEN CENTS PER WEEK.

All subscribers who have paid in advance will have their time extended at the reduced rate.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

"GREAT Slaughter of the Innocents" at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

BALMY summer at last.

VISIT the sanctuaries to-morrow.

THE new bank began business to-day.

A NEW $500 centrifugal machine is being put in at Shellabarger & Co's mill.

WATER ices made to order at Wood Bros. 16d1w

DOLLAR Excursion to Peoria to-morrow. Train leaves at 8:30 a. m.

ALL of the Methodist probationers will be received into full fellowship at the two churches to-morrow.

TRY "Tip-Top" baking powder, sold only by Peter Ullrich.

VENNIGERHOLZ has Lackawanna and Lehigh anthracite coal at his yard adjoining furniture factory. aug9dtf

THAT fish bone is still in Henry McDermitt's throat where it lodged the other evening. It gives him a little pain. He thinks it will go away itself in a few days, and so it ought.

ORDERS for Ice Cream in any quantity by postal card, or left at J. T. Hand's book store will be promptly delivered in any part of the city, every day except Sunday, by Clint. Brodess. 14d1w

ALL the girls who had beaux that could walk or hire a rig were out to hear the band music last night.

QUARTERLY meeting at the African Methodist church to-morrow, conducted by Rev. Joiner assisted by Elder White.

SPEND your money where you can get value received. The Boss Bench Clothes Wringer only $4.50 at Liddle's. a14dtf

THE construction of Edwin Carter's brick residence is temporarily delayed because of the non-arrival of colored mortar, which it appears can only be had in Philadelphia.

USE Palmea Tooth Soap, prepared by Dr. Thos. S. Hoskins & Co., Decatur, Ill. Sold by all druggists. july27dtf

PREACHING by A. J. Hoffman in Dennis's grove, near the school house, on Sunday, Aug. 19, at 5 p. m. sharp. All are invited.

CHOCOLATE, strawberry and vanilla ice cream at WOOD BROS. 16d1w

THE delayed decision of Justice McGorray in the Wilkinson case was given last evening at five o'clock. The defendant was pronounced guilty of being an inmate of a bad house, and he was fined $25 and costs. We understand that "Uncle Bobby" will take the case to the circuit court and endeavor to convince a jury that he was in the room on legitimate business.

SELECT good country butter and family groceries at Niedermyer's store on the mound.

A PERFECT fit guaranteed to everybody by Fleury, the French Cutter, corner of old square. 16d&wtf

MRS. K. EINSTEIN has had her store room handsomely repainted and decorated in the most artistic and attractive manner, and it now presents a most inviting appearance. She is in daily receipt of all the latest styles and novelties in millinery goods, and her stock is worthy a careful inspection by all wanting anything in her line. Give her a call and be convinced. 18dtf

AT J. W. Tyler's store you can get a stylish set of harness made on short notice at small cost.

THE crowds go to C. B. Prescott's for musical instruments. Why? Because he has Haines Bros. pianos and Western Cottage organs, and sells them cheap on easy terms.

WILLIAMS & LONGCOR, Belvidere, Ill., say: "We sell no medicine which gives better satisfaction than Brown's Iron Bitters." 17

ANOTHER invoice of Wilson Bros.' Penang Shirts just received at John Irwin's White Front, P. O. Block. dtf

HENRY RHODES met with a serious mishap east of Decatur, while on his way home Thursday night. His team ran away and smashed things generally. Henry was knocked senseless and lay in the weeds several hours before he could move. A search was made for the horses and one of them, worth $150, was found dead. Mr. Rhodes was not fatally hurt.

V. H. PARKE has three Kellogg phaeton carriages for one or two horses. Very desirable for small families. Also two jump-seat top buggies, which will be sold at a sacrifice to close out. *A rare chance to buy cheap.* He has a good assortment of buggies to sell at very near cost. His stock must be closed out by Sept. 15, 1883. At the scales south of tabernacle. 8d3w V. H. PARKE.

STRUCK IT RICH.—"That's what I did," said a young man the other day as he was displaying to the admiring gaze of a friend his new suit just purchased at our store. CHEAP CHARLEY.

VENNIGERHOLZ has Mt. Olive and Indiana block coal. Now is the time to buy while prices are low. Telephone No. 47. Aug. 9dtf

MT. OLIVE COAL, lump and nut, always on hand at Vennigerholz's coal yard. March 15—dtf

ONE of the best features of the street parade of Barnum's show in the music line is Partridge's continental band. This band represents in uniform, instruments and music, a full band of martial music of one hundred years ago. The instruments consist of fifes, clarionets, bugles and drums, and the old stirring melodies never fail to awaken an enthusiasm and recall to mind the times that tried men's souls. The continental band hails from Franklin, Mass., and was organized in '76 for the centennial celebrations in New England.

SCHROEDER'S Bohemian cigars take the lead as nickel smokers. You can get them of any first-class dealer.

The New Bank.

Gorin, Dawson & Co's new bank in Central block was formally opened for the transaction of business this morning (Aug. 18), and the first business done was to loan a party some money, the security being firstclass, of course. The bank is nicely fitted up with new furniture, and all the appointments are firstclass. The vault is fireproof. A burglar would have a tough time of it getting into the safes. The capital of the institution is unlimited. The REPUBLICAN wishes the new firm success. Decatur is a growing city, and there is room for the new bank.

The Methodist Probationers.

Sunday will be an eventful day in the history of the two Methodist churches in Decatur. The probationers of last winter's revival will be received into full fellowship at 10:30 a. m., and the number will be larger than ever taken in at any one time at any church in the Illinois conference. Rev. Dimmitt has the names of 350 to 400 probationers of the First M. E. church who have remained faithful, and they will be received into full connection. At Stapp's Chapel, Rev. Musgrove will receive over 100 probationers. At the United Brethren church converts will also be received as members.

100,000 Bushels of New Wheat.

The firm of D. S. Shellabarger & Co. now have in their large elevator 100,000 bushels of new wheat, for which they paid an average price of $1.00 per bushel. The best of the wheat came from Kansas, and the Mississippi and Illinois river bottoms, and it is all A 1. One day this week the firm had 40 cars loaded with new wheat standing on the Wabash sidetracks waiting to be emptied. The boys had to hump themselves to get away with the lot. All of the rejected wheat received has been shipped east.

A Lucky Girl.

Miss Jennie Peitsche, the adopted daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth McCall, having received notice that she has fallen heir to $30,000, has gone to New York to establish her claim. Miss Peitsche was brought to Decatur with a lot of other children from the New York Juvenile Asylum and placed in the McCall family by Agent Wright, of Bloomington. She has made her home with Mrs. McCall since the fall of 1880. She will be 18 years of age on the 27th inst. The mother of the young lady died recently and left property which she bequeathed to her daughter, Miss Pietsche. This is the report and it is doubtless correct, as Agent Wright is now on his way to New York with the lucky young lady.

Fixing for the Fair.

The county fair society are displaying activity at present in preparing for the annual fair which will commence on Sept. 4th; they are having the grounds put in proper shape, and a considerable sum of money is being expended in repairing the old amphitheatre, which came near falling down during the past year. The pens and houses are also receiving attention, and the track is being graded and leveled. A string of tiling put down to drain the ground inside the railing is a good improvement.

DR. L. W. MUNHALL, State Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for Indiana, will give a "confidential talk" to young men at the court house, on Sunday, Aug. 26, at 3:30 p. m. Admission by ticket only, but the tickets are free and can be secured by applying to members of the Y. M. C. A., or at the Association rooms. The opera house cannot be used on the 26th, as it is not yet furnished. Hence the change of place.

Some Statements About Dakota.

D. W. Beecher, late of Hoopeston, has written a "Nasby" letter to the *Chronicle* about Dakota. Here is one section of it: "Dakoty is cracked up for pure air and lots of it; you bet weve got both; but I wood ruther have less air and more to eat. A feller won't fatten on wind or me and mi family wood be ready fur market bi faul. We had hot winds in Joon that darned neer nocked the waddin out of all green truck. Wheat and garding sass started back to their makor, but luckly met a rain and revived and will give us a scanty and parsimonious yeald; fur which lets return thanx. This is a splendid cuntry fur wells. Some foax haz as *his as six wells on a quarter sexion of* land, each one haven at leest a pinte of water in it. Sometimz we strike salty watter, but mosttimes we strike pure air. I dug one well and struck a vane of pure soft soap. I considderd that a grande insult and filld it rite up. I dug anuther and I struck good whisky; bet yer boots He leav hur open."

THERE was a jolly picnic party in possession of the fair grounds on yesterday, and from all accounts we should judge that all present had a delightful afternoon. Those in the party were: Sarah Boyd, Louie Boyd, Lulu Elwood, Myrtle Green, Ella Cline, Julia Cline, Lizzie Gastman, Daisy Durfee, Annie Cox, Alice Behring, Jennie Chambers, Mabel Durfee, Maude Morehouse, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Gastman and Miss Murphy.

COUNTY CLERK HARDY and a corps of clerks are now engaged in overhauling the tax books, and making a record of the forfeited lands and lots in the county. The records in this respect have not been made in the past as they should have been. They date back to 1875. It is quite a job to run over the books and hunt out the forfeited tracts.

Hard Coal.

Having placed my order for a few cars of the genuine sugar-loaf Lehigh cone, the best hard coal mined, I shall be pleased to have you call at my office and see samples. I also have a large quantity of the best Lackawanna hard coal.

Aug. 18dtf F. D. CALDWELL.

C us b4 u buy carpets, wall decorations or curtains. Our stock is the largest, quality the best and prices the lowest. 18d1w ABEL & LOCKE.

A RARE chance for investment in the very best real estate in the city is offered in the sale of the Rucker estate by Special Commissioner John A. Brown, which sale will occur on Monday next at the court house door at 2 o'clock p. m. Don't fail to attend the sale.

THE party at Joe Alexander's home last evening was attended by about twenty-five Decatur couples, all of whom had a delightful time.

IF you have money to invest in real estate, write to Pierson & Overmire, Minneapolis, Minn. They can sell you property that will make you one hundred per cent. in one year.

A Fight on a Train.

Yesterday Victor Bechtel, the keeper of a lunch counter at Illiopolis, William Riley, and Dick Smith, of the town of Niantic, were in Decatur, and all got under the influence of whisky. They went to the depot at four o'clock to take the westbound Wabash train for home. While in the coach Smith and Bechtel had an altercation, and a fight ensued in which the restaurant man got the worst of it. Then Smith and Riley, fearing arrest, fled from the car, and lit out across the commons. They were pursued by Officers Acker and Condon, who with the assistance of Officer Kearney, captured the two men. They were lodged in the depot calaboose and subsequently removed to the county jail. Riley's father is a member of the Niantic board of trustees, and Smith is a brother-in-law of Lawyer Lee.

This afternoon Smith and Riley appeared in Justice Lowry's office, and pleaded guilty to assault. Both were fined after the circumstances were related by witness. Bechtel's eyes are in deep mourning.

Going to Bloomington.

The Decatur Hibernians and all their friends who want to go along will leave for Bloomington at 6 o'clock Monday morning over the Central road to take in the reunion picnic. The occasion will be one of the most enjoyable character. The programme will include horse-racing, base ball between the Peorias and the west side Blues, bicycle racing, foot racing and other sports, including a match drill between the Chicago Hibernian Rifles, of whom six companies are to be present. A grand street parade will take place at 10 o'clock Monday morning from the hall of the order to the fair grounds. There will be a ball at night. The round trip fare from Decatur will be $1.35. Tickets good to return on any train up to Tuesday evening.

A Card.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—In answer to "J. W.," in the *Herald* of August 16th, I wish to say I am the J. P. before whom the certain lawyer obtained the judgment a short time ago on a note which was barred by the statute of limitation, and had the *immaculate, pure* and God-like "J. W." (which means anything from Jackass to Judas Iscariot), called on me and learned all the facts in the case, he would not have been so willing to slander his superior in honesty and all the essentials of a gentleman. Before I would knowingly slander my neighbor or friend without knowing anything about the case, I would tie my hypocritical head in a sack and sleep with swine.

My name is IRA B. CURTIS, J. P.

DECATUR, ILL., Aug. 18, '83.

Another Campmeeting.

Secretary Temple is home from the Methodist campmeeting now in progress at Mechanicsburg. It will continue 10 days, and will be conducted by Dr. Munhall, who is to lecture in Decatur on the 26th. There are 70 tents and cottages on the ground, and several hundred people were present on the opening day. Many Decatur people will attend.

The Strike Ended.

The telegraphers' strike is at an end, so far as the east is concerned, but Chicago operators say they will hold out. Below is a copy of a telegram sent out yesterday from New York. It is genuine:

PITTSBURG, August 17.—Thomas H. Hughes, secretary of the Brotherhood of Telegraphers, received the following from New York this afternoon:

Send the following to all assemblies: The executive board of the Brotherhood regret to say that the strike is a failure. All members who can may return to work immediately. Circulars will follow by mail. JOHN CAMPBELL, Master Workman.

That Missing Package.

The officials of the Pacific express company, interviewed by a REPUBLICAN reporter this morning, say they have lost no money by robbery, and that they want the statement made that the company had been robbed denied, as the facts in connection with the loss will not bear out such a theory. Mr. Brazie, superintendent of the Eastern division, states that in making the transfer of packages at the depot this week by the messengers, Bowen and Moyer, one containing money for parties in Chicago, became misplaced in one of the two express cars and cannot be found. The theory is that it became lodged in or between some boxes, and the company expect to find it ere long. Mr. Brazie states the money in the package, which was not larger than a well-filled long envelope, was entrusted to the care of the company by parties residing at points west of Quincy, and that the company has notified the parties interested of the loss. The company will at once refund the money, and not wait until the missing package turns up. None of the employes of the company have been discharged, and all are on duty. The amount lost was less than $5,000.

THE Macon *Independent* of to-day has another agonizing wail from Bro. Walls, about Rev. Harrison and his revival work in Decatur last winter. This latest howl is another evidence that friend Walls is troubled in spirit and is still under conviction. A few more such emanations, and he will be a good subject for any sort of a religious revival in his community and we hope he will make a start. If he will visit Decatur to-morrow, he will witness the fruits of Harrison's efforts in this city. He will see nearly 500 converts received into full fellowship at the First M. E. church and Stapp's Chapel. It will be a sight that has never been witnessed at any time in the history of the Illinois Methodist Conference.

Card of Thanks.

Martin Rubican and wife wish to thank Messrs. Shellabarger & Co. for their kind assistance while suffering from injuries received at their mill; also wish to thank the employes, doctors and all neighbors and friends who were so kind to us during my illness. You all have our many, many *thanks.*

Agent Peniwell.

Mr. Thomas Peniwell, an old and worthy resident of Decatur, is now the authorized agent of the P., D. & E. Railway, in connection with several other good lines. He will take great pleasure in giving full information as to the very lowest rates for all going or who contemplate going to points in Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Montana, in fact, to any point you may wish to go. Give him a call. His office is with the American Express Co., Decatur, Ill., and his address: Thomas Peniwell, Land and Excursion Agent. S. M. Miller, Gen'l Pass. Agent. P., D. & E. R. R.

THE next meeting of the Fifth District Lodge of Good Templars will be held in Decatur some time next winter.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. J. Condell, who has been spending a week with his son Will at St. Louis, returned home this noon.

Miss Phillips conducted the lesson at the S. S. teacher's meeting last night. The attendance was good.

Chas. A. Tuttle and Chas. H. Fuller, of Decatur, were among the arrivals at the Leland hotel, Chicago, on yesterday.

Thos. Peniwell has been appointed Decatur land and excursion agent for the P., D. & E. railroad company.

Will J. Glover arrived in the city at five a. m. this morning from Coshocton, Ohio. He was accompanied by his sister Ada who will visit in Decatur several weeks.

Mrs. Jane Gher arrived home yesterday from Harrisburg, Pa., where she has been visiting many friends during the past four months.

Mrs. Charles McCune left for Rochester, Ill., yesterday, to visit relatives two weeks. She will also attend the camp meeting near Mechanicsburg.

Mrs. J. L. Shellabarger, of Topeka, Kansas, who has been summering at the sea coast, near Boston, is expected to arrive in Decatur to-day, to visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Mitchell.

A. F. Jenison and his son Guy are home from a very successful fishing excursion at Peoria Lake. They came back yesterday with a barrel of the finest fish ever brought to Decatur.

Harry B. Durfee is home from Lincoln, Neb., accompanied by his cousin, Bright Durfee. Harry says he will remove to Lincoln and commence the construction of the street railway there within 40 days. The streets are 100 to 120 feet wide, and the people are hungry for the enterprise.

Mrs. Peter Bohrer, of Sherman, Texas, is in the city visiting her niece, Mrs. Calvin Nichols. It has been six years since Mrs. B. left this section. She will remain here about six weeks visiting among relatives and friends. She says farmers are now gathering corn in Texas.

Mike Castello, a brother of the famous Dan Castello, is in town with the Dime Museum, now exhibiting in the pavilion at the northeast corner of the park. The many who have laughed at the witticisms of the genial Dan will doubtless want to see his brother.

Postmaster Albert, of Long Creek, states that business is booming at his station. Farmers are receiving 70 to 90 cents a bushel for wheat, 22½ to 23 cents for oats, and money is plentiful. Rain is badly needed in the eastern part of the county to bring out the corn.

AT a meeting of S. S. superintendents held last evening it was decided to hold the Decatur township Sabbath school convention on Sept. 9th. The place has not yet been selected.

THE band concert in the park last night brought out hundreds of people, who filled the park and blocked up the pavements and streets around the square. The music was splendid, and earned much applause.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Services as usual to-morrow. The probationers will be received at 10:30 a. m. by Rev. Dimmitt. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

U. B. CHURCH.

Preaching morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. Trueblood. Baptising at the church at 10:30 a. m. and at Maffit's Ford at 4 p. m. Sunday school at 2 o'clock.

CHURCH OF GOD.

Elder W. I. Berkstresser (a former pastor) will preach at the Bethel Sabbath morning and evening. Everybody cordially invited.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Regular services by the pastor. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday School at 9:15 a. m.; preaching by the pastor, Rev. Geo. B. Vosburgh, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Services morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. Sophia Gibb.

STAPP'S CHAPEL.

The probationers will be received into full fellowship at the morning service. The pastor will preach a sermon to church members in the morning, and to the young in the evening. General class at 9 a. m; Sunday School at 2. p. m.

ENGLISH LUTHERAN.

Sabbath School will be held at 2 p. m. at the rooms, corner of North Main and Eldorado streets.

AFRICAN M. E. CHURCH.

The Quarterly meeting of St. Peters' Chapel will be held on Sunday, the 19th. Preaching at 10:30 a. m., 3:30 p. m. and at 8 p. m. Communion at 3:30 p. m., conducted by Elder Joiner, assisted by Elder White, of Mound City. All are welcome.

Y. M. C. A.

Gospel meeting at the rooms at 3:30 p. m. Subject: "Specific duties." A cordial invitation to everybody.

THE only way for you to realize our Immense Bargains in Clothing is to call and see for yourself. Our goods are all new, stylish, well made, durable, reliable, and Cheap. Come. CHEAP CHARLEY.

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Aug. 7—d2w

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August 4-d&wtf

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One Price Clothing House,

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June 18, 1883—d&wtf

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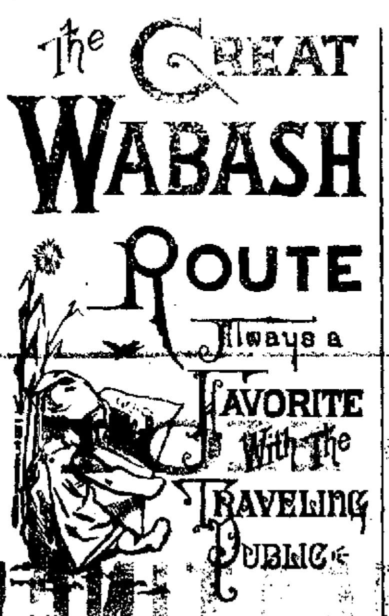

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Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line

GOING EAST

No 4, Atlantic Express.... 12:00 m.
" 2, Lightning Express.... 10:55 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East.... 8:10 a. m
Going " .... 8:10 p. m
Going " .... 4:55 a. m

GOING WEST.

No. 3, Fast Line.... 6:25 a. m
" 7, Jacksonville Accommodation.... 8:55 a. m
" 5, Fast Mail.... 3:40 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going west.... 1:00 p. m
Going " .... 11:30 p. m

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, May 15th, 1881, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement:

GOING EAST.

No. 48, Chicago Express.... 12:20 a. m
" 44, Chicago Mail.... 12:10 p. m

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 47, St. Louis Express.... 4:10 a. m
" 45, St. Louis Mail.... 3:50 p. m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 47, St. Louis Express.... 4:15 a. m
" 43, Fast Line.... 5:15 a. m
" 45, Fast Mail.... 3:45 p. m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS

No. 48, Chicago Express.... 12:16 a. m
" 44, Atlantic Express.... 11:55 a. m
" 42, Lightning Express.... 10:40 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

Going West.... 6:00 a. m
Arrive from West.... 6:30 p. m

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East.... 10:40 a. m
Leave for Champaign.... 4:00 p. m

For Maps, Time Tables, Tickets and any information call on
F. R. ..., Agent W. St. L. & P. R. R.
..., H. C. TOWNSEND, ... Vice ..., Gen. Pass. Agent, St. Louis.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R. R.

On and after Monday, Oct. 29, 1882, trains will arrive and depart as follows:

EAST.

[illegible].... 12:10 p. m
.... 5:20 p. m
leaves.... 6:40 a. m

WEST.

Mail ... [illegible].... 12:35 p. m
Local ... arrives.... 6:40 p. m
" leaves.... 6:00 a. m

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GOING EAST.

Passenger.... 10:50 a. m
" .... 10:40 p. m
Freight.... 2:35 p. m
Through Freight.... 2:40 a. m

GOING WEST.

Passenger.... 6:55 a. m
" .... 3:40 p. m
Freight.... 10:45 a. m
Through Freight.... 6:00 p. m

For maps, bills, time, rates and other information, call on or address
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H. C. PARKER, Traffic Manager.
S. M. MILLER, G. P. and Ticket Agent.
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Take this for the East and all points North and South on the Chicago & Paducah Railway Illinois Central, (Chicago Division), Paris and Danville Railway, E., T. H. & C. R'y, and I. B. & S. R'y. Close connections made at all the Junction Stations, and through tickets on sale at the ticket office, Decatur, Ill.

CONDENSED TIME CARD.

LEAVE DECATUR GOING EAST.

Mail and Express No. 22.... 12:15 p. m
Night Express No. 24.... 10:00 p. m
Way Freight No. 26.... 6:00 a. m
Mixed and Stock Train No. 30.... 5:50 p. m

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

Mail and Day Express No. 21.... 3:00 p. m
Night Express No. 23.... 4:30 a. m
Way Freight No. 25.... 7:30 p. m
Through Freight and Mixed Train No. 29.... 8:15 a. m

I. H. WILSON, Superintendent.
C. E. HENDERSON, Gen'l Man.
Decatur, Ill., April 29, 1883.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, Sept. 3, 1882.

Until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger.... 6:00 a. m
Accommodation.... 3:40 p. m
Freight.... 1:20 p. m

GOING SOUTH.

Accommodation.... 10:10 a. m
Passenger.... 5:30 p. m
Freight.... 9:50 p. m

E. T. JEFFERY, Superintendent, Chicago.
J. F. TUCKER, Master Transportation, Chicago.
W. S. NICHOLS, Ticket Agent.
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An immense stock of trunks and valises of the best make at Fleury's, the French Cutter, corner of old square. 16d&wtf

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The Daily Republican.

An exchange thinks it is small wonder that the cat is musical, when he is full of fiddle strings.

The dudes should not worry. President Arthur will doubtless take off his flannel shirt before he reaches Washington.

President Lincoln's two well-known private secretaries, John G. Nicolay and Colonel John Hay, are starting together for a summer trip in Colorado.

Boston will next month have an exposition made up wholly of foreign productions, for which Congress passed a bill admitting exhibits free of duty. The articles already received are sufficient to insure a creditable fair. It will be held in the eight-acre building of the Charitable Mechanics' Association, on Huntington Avenue, which has already been decorated with the flags of all nations. Exhibits will in most cases be attended by natives in their national costumes. King Humbert has forwarded a marble bust of himself. A group of fourteen Japanese women will make wicker and straw goods during the exhibition.

An eccentric Boston genius fearing that a sufficient amount of winter sport cannot be got from the regular season, has perfected a unique invention by means of which boys can have coasting all the year round. His device consists of an artificial hill, which may be set up in parks, gardens, commons, or on the sea-shore, the length being a matter of choice or convenience, the elevation sufficient to give the sled the requisite impetus for a jolly slide. The runway is furnished with grooves in which the runners of the sled move. The inventor, who is a compositor, by the way, makes the claim that there will be almost perfect freedom from accidents, because of the breaks, pulleys, endless chains, and varied contrivances of the patent slide. Now this may be all very well, but it strikes us this is going it a little strong in infringement on the natural provision and accompaniments of seasons. Boston is becoming altogether too speculative on common credulity. But it cannot expect to gull the youth of that sacred city into the belief that winter has invaded the furnace blaze of summer because a sled is made to whizz down a patent hill. It is an undue attempt to take advantage of the kite and foot-ball season, and could only have rise in a mind that believes in the mental procreance of beans.

Julius Haas landed in Leadville a few months ago. He seemed to have money, and went to work in a La Plata mine. Recently he fell heir to $4,375,000. It seems his father was a rich banker and land-owner at Carlsruhe, Germany. Julius was somewhat dissipated, took to gambling in addition to wine and women, and was sent to France for a change. He did so badly and lived so extravagantly that his father recalled him and started him off for America with a credit of 50,000 marks. He ran through this in New York, drew an additional $10,000 and toured the East. He came to Chicago "strapped," met a family friend, and negotiated for $20,000 on his father. This was too much for the old Haas, who refused to honor the draft. He then fell in with a friend and the two organized what they called the Michigan Electric Light Company, issued false stock and realized some money by that means, taking in both Chicago and St. Louis parties. He got into some pretty close quarters afterward, narrowly escaping jail, and reached Leadville quite destitute. There he learned of his father's death and his immense fortune. As it is estimated that young Haas squandered $1,000,000 in three years, it will require but a little stretch of time to make him a vagabond again.

The new "Side-Clip" linen Standing Collar, at B. Stine's.
June 27-d&wtf

Mt. Olive Coal, the purest and cleanest in the market, to be had only at Venigerholz's yard. March 15—dt

Chase, Emerson, and Hallet and Davis Pianos, at the Temple of Music, 20 Merchant street. jun29-dtf

Just Received.

New and handsome carpetings; also an elegant assortment of embroideries, at Linn & Scruggs'. Jan. 20, d&wtf

Immense Stock of Straw Hats at Fleury, the French Cutter, corner of old square. apr28-d&wtf

Always fresh and home-made—Harry Miller's Caramels, Butter Scotch, double strength Horehound, &c. For sale by all first class dealers. nov9-dtf

Kid Gloves.

A large line of the very latest shades of Tan and Terre Cotta just arrived at John Irwin's White Front. April 13-dtf

BONANZAS

in the shape of elegant-looking, long-wearing, first-class suits at LOW Prices.
CHEAP CHARLEY.

Wilson Bros' White Dress Shirts, at B. Stine's. jun27-d&wtf

The Locomotive Engineer.

The silent, modest workers, without whose sobriety, industry and ability modern civilization would stand still; without whose aid the value of money invested in railroads would be impaired, and without whose skill and watchfulness human life and property would be imperiled. Over the mountain, around the curve and across the river, a broken rail, an open switch, a defective truss, sacred lives and millions of property in your charge, and the trust never violated; you should be crowned the civic heroes of modern times. Your brotherhood is for self-protection against injustice and the encroachments of capital; you could paralyze the arteries of commerce and suspend the postal relations of 50,000,000 people; yet so fair, so just and discreet your conduct that the world does not see the beauty of your acts. The experience you have acquired in handling so delicate a piece of machinery as a steam engine enables you to readily handle and control those other and more deliberate pieces of mechanism—your wives and sweethearts. You have some faults. You do not attend church as regular as lawyers, nor talk as much. But really, gentlemen, railroads have overspread the continent; almost every county has one running through it. They are necessary in war and in peace. They bring foreign nations close together in amity and friendship; they spread intelligence wherever they go; they carry the products of the soil to market and bring us other articles and products. Judging of the past, I know of no other profession which has so well deserved of the American people; and among the monuments yet to be erected, worthy to stand above our dead heroes, let one rear its head to heaven, in sun and storm, typical of America's pride—the locomotive engineer.

We All Know

That water never runs up hill; that kisses taste better than they look, and are better after dark; that it is better to be right than to be left; that those who take Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic never have dyspepsia, costiveness, bad breath, piles, pimples, ague and malaria diseases, poor appetite, low spirits, headache or diseases of kidneys and bladder. Price 50 cents, of Dr. A. J. Stoner, physician and druggist, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill. 1

There are 85,000 words in the English language: and Dr. Mary Walker used every one but three of them when the Interior Department handed her resignation in to her.—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

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What? A writing machine. Who? All business men. Why? Because it is needed in their business, and they cannot do without one if they consult their own interests. The Ideal Caligraph is the only perfect writing machine and J. H. Durfee is the agent. References—J. T. Montgomery, Morehouse & Wells, R. Eugene Pratt, Warren & Durfee, Mills Bros, and the machine. Sample machine at circuit clerk's office. March 9-dtf

The Decatur agent for the sale of the Remington Standard Type Writers—two styles—can be found at the Republican office. The Remington is the *perfected* type writer, is a handsome, compact and practically noiseless machine, is simple accurate and very durable in construction and is quickly understood and can be used at once by any one. John Young, Agent. jun4-dtf

If you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's.
Dec. 18—d&wtf

White Vests, at B. Stine's.
June 27-d&wtf

W. C. T. U.

Attention is especially called to our regular meetings, viz: Gospel meeting at 7:30 p. m. on Tuesdays, and business meeting at 3 p. m. on Thursdays.
M. M. Sargent, Sec.

Customers have endorsed it; and thereby renders it unnecessary to occupy much space in presenting the claims of the superiority of Priest & Co.'s flour.
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will cure dyspepsia, heartburn, malaria, kidney disease, liver complaint, and other wasting diseases.

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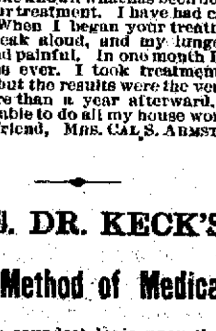

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Diagnoses and explanations freely given, showing *modus operandi* of treatment for the Cure of Disease without the Abuse of the Stomach by strong medicines.

RESULTS.

We have room for a few statements only, while hundreds may be seen at our office:

A GRATEFUL PATIENT.

Arcola, Ill., October 24, 1881.

Mrs. Dr. Keck—Kind Friend: I can truly say my wife is enjoying better health than for ten years. Having suffered with kidney disease nearly twenty years, being pronounced diabetes, growing worse all the time, her general health being affected, and having the worst female trouble, at times suffering pain which was worse than death; and for 10 years she had been doctoring with the best of physicians without seeing any relief; but I did not expect any change in so short a treatment, for I knew the disease was a chronic trouble, and she had doctored for ten years with other physicians without relief, and, to be just, I must give Mrs. Dr. Keck a fair trial. But during the eighth week the improvement was wonderful. My friends said it would not last, and the trouble would return; but I am happy to state that the improvement continues, and she feels comparatively well, although I expect it to take time to get a permanent cure, for a disease of twenty years' standing cannot be cured in a month or two. I even expect there will be days when she will feel badly, but so far there has not been any return of the disease. I can say that I feel thankful to Almighty God for making Mrs. Dr. Keck the instrument in the hands of the Lord, for I do not believe my wife could have stood the misery this long, for she was so rapidly growing worse. I most heartily recommend Mrs. Dr. Keck to the afflicted, and will answer all letters of inquiry. JAMES WILSON.

A REMARKABLE CURE.

Ivesdale, Champaign Co., Ill., Oct. 22.

Mrs. Dr. Keck—Dear Madam: I deem it my duty to the many suffering people to make known the condition of my wife, and the great benefit derived from your treatment in so short a time. For I feel sure if she had not followed your prescriptions she would now be in her grave, having suffered everything possible to suffer and live. She had catarrh so bad she could not taste or smell anything, and it had gone to the left lung. She coughed badly all the time, raising much heavy matter, and was not able to lie on her left side for a year. She had sinking and smothering spells. Her feet and hands were cold for two years. She also suffered much with heart trouble, was very much debilitated, no appetite, not able to do anything, and weighed 70 pounds. She also had liver and kidney trouble, suffering very much with pain in the back. I had her under the care of our best physicians from three counties, without any benefit. Last May, hearing of Mrs. Dr. Keck having an office in Peoria, I wrote to her, and sent for a month's treatment, although all of my friends told me that I might as well throw my money in the fire, for if she did send the medicine there would only be a thimbleful. But when it came there was a large box of it. My wife improved very fast under the first month's treatment. But when the medicine commenced to work good upon the system to remove the disease it made her feel very badly for a time; but since that passed over she has steadily improved, until now, after five months' treatment, she is another woman. And I thank God I heard of Mrs. Dr. Keck. She has had no more sinking or smothering spells, and does not cough or raise so much matter from her lungs, but is now able to do all her own work. Week before last she did a big washing, of bed-clothes and carpets, but had to eat three big meals and take some of your medicine to help her along. She says she feels better than for five years. She now weighs 105 pounds—a gain of 35 pounds since she began your treatment. If any one wishes to hear from me they can address J. T. HARSHBARGER.

LOSS OF VOICE.

Canton, Ill., March 13, 1882.

Mrs. Dr. Keck—Dear Madam: I feel it my duty to you and those who are suffering with catarrh to make known what has been done for me under your treatment. I have had catarrh all my life. When I began your treatment I could not speak aloud, and my lungs were sore, weak and painful. In one month I could talk as well as ever. I took treatment only two months, but the results were the very best and now, more than a year afterward, I am still well and able to do all my house work.

Ever your friend, Mrs. Cal S. Armstrong

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It is a generally accepted belief that English is nowhere as badly spoken as in England, but it was not thought until recently that the people of that country excelled in misspelling English words. The variations in spelling are there something frightful to the educational sense, and a happy illustration of the multiplicity of combinations of letters to define one word is found in the listing of "militia," as made up from addresses of letters to the training regiments at York and Ponterfract. There were ninety-five different attempts at this word. Among the many were these: Malitia, meleshia, meletia, millisher, millishea, militia, milisher, millicher, milicha, melisser, melither, mirlicher, mulisher, merlicher, malisah, meliticher. Of the number that were scarcely approximations are, melilia, maslach, milata, milited, maitlia, melser, mitailay, michula, and malash.

We All Believe

That it is a long lane that has no turning; that many a shaft at random sent, finds a mark the archer little meant; that no remedy sold will cure coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and all throat and lung troubles so quickly nor permanently as Dr. Bigelow's Positive cure; that our druggist, Dr. A. J. Stoner, 14 south side new square, is very generous to give trial bottles of this remedy free of charge. 1

Mr. A. L. Brockway will give his attention to paper hanging and decorating, and will guarantee satisfaction. Leave orders with Linn & Scruggs, dealers in wall paper, carpetings, upholstery, etc.
March 29—d&wtf

French Balbriggan Underwear—An elegant assortment just received, at B Stine's. june27-d&wtf

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Mt. Olive Coal Co.'s coal makes no clinkers; burns up clean. To be had only at Vennigerholz's Coal Yard. Mar. 15dtf

Gauze Undershirts, at Stine's.
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Leave orders for dry stove wood at F. D. Caldwell's, American Express office.
Dec. 19-dtf

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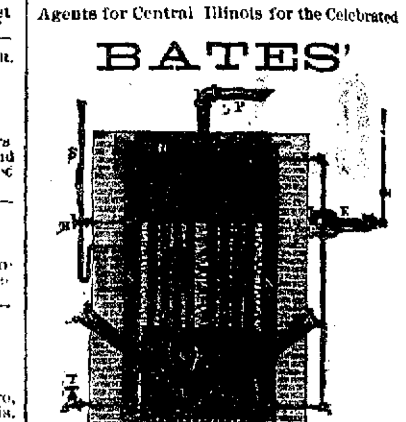

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